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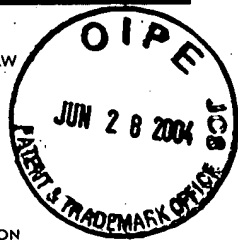
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/814,660, Filed 3/30/04
Inventor(s): Sung et al.
**HEALTHCARE AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
NANODIAMOND**
Confirmation No.: 5907
Group Art Unit: 1617
Attorney Docket No. 22708

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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- ☒ Form PTO-1449 list of 12 reference(s) submitted for consideration.
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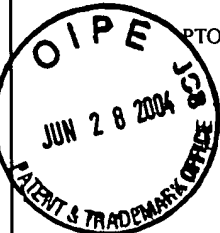
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